

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 97, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The number of luminescent spots of the ~~film~~ polarizing plate (a4) based on 1 m² of the film was 0.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 98, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

On one surface of the polarizing plate (a4) obtained in Example [[3]] 4, SiNx was deposited in a film thickness of 80 nm under vacuum (10^{-4} Torr), and thereon were further deposited TbFeCo in a film thickness of 20 nm, SiNx in a film thickness of 30 nm and Al as an outermost layer in a film thickness of 50 nm in this order to impart an anti-reflection function to the polarizing plate.